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Met according to adjournment, at eleven o'clock A.M., in an Informal Session, with Mr. Donato of Medford in the Chair (having been appointed by the Speaker, under authority conferred by Rule 5, to perform the duties of the Chair).

At the request of the Chair (Mr. Donato), the members, guests and employees joined with him in reciting the pledge of allegiance to the flag.

Pledge of
allegiance.

Message from the Governor.

A message from His Excellency the Governor relative to recommending terms for certain bonds (House, No. 4715), was filed in the office of the Clerk on Friday, October 28.

Economic
development
bonds,—
terms.

The message was read; and it was referred, under Rule 17G, with the accompanying draft of a bill, to the committee on Bonding, Capital Expenditures and State Assets.

Appointments of the Speaker to Special Commissions.

The Speaker announced that he had made the following appointments to special commissions:

That Representative Cusack of Braintree had been appointed to serve on the special commission established (under Section 137 of Chapter 219 of the Acts of 2016) to conduct a comprehensive study relative to the regulation of online gaming, fantasy sports gaming and daily fantasy sports; and

Fantasy
sports, etc.
commission.

That Representative Ultrino of Malden had been appointed to serve on the special commission on local and regional public health established (under Chapter 3 of the Resolves of 2016) to assess the effectiveness and efficiency of municipal and regional public health systems and to make recommendations regarding how to strengthen the delivery of public health services and preventive measures.

Local and
regional
health care
commission.

Resolutions.

The following resolutions (filed with the Clerk) were referred, under Rule 85, to the committee on Rules:

Resolutions (filed by Speaker DeLeo of Winthrop) commending the Association of Inspectors General on its twentieth anniversary; and

Inspectors
general.

Resolutions (filed by Ms. Peisch of Wellesley) honoring Hans Larsen on his retirement from the town of Wellesley;

Hans
Larsen.

Mr. Galvin of Canton, for the committee on Rules, reported, in each instance, that the resolutions ought to be adopted. Under suspension of the rules, in each instance, on motion of Mr. McGonagle of Everett, the resolutions (reported by the committee on Bills in the Third Reading to be correctly drawn) were considered

forthwith; and they were adopted.

Petition.

Mr. Silvia of Fall River presented a petition (subject to Joint Rule 12) of Alan Silvia and others for legislation to designate June as seatbelt awareness month; and the same was referred, under Rule 24, to the committee on Rules.

Seatbelts,—
awareness
month.

Paper from the Senate.

A Bill relative to the charter of the town of Sutton (Senate, No. 2502) (on Senate bill No. 1078) [Local Approval Received], passed to be engrossed by the Senate, was read; and it was referred, under Rule 7A, to the committee on Steering, Policy and Scheduling.

Sutton,—
charter.

Report of a Committee.

By Mr. Straus of Mattapoisett, for the committee on Transportation, on a petition, a Bill designating a certain intersection in the town of Pembroke as the James “Tiny” Brown Memorial Square (House, No. 4701). Read; and referred, under Rule 7A, to the committee on Steering, Policy and Scheduling.

Pembroke,—
James “Tiny”
Brown memorial
square.

Engrossed Bill.

The engrossed Bill changing the membership of the old and historic district commission of the town of Marblehead and lengthening the commission’s determination period for a certificate of appropriateness (see House, No. 4380, amended) (which originated in the House), having been certified by the Clerk to be rightly and truly prepared for final passage, was passed to be enacted; and it was signed by the acting Speaker and sent to the Senate.

Bill
enacted.

Orders of the Day.

The Senate Bill establishing a sick leave bank for Aaron Paul, an employee of the Department of Correction (Senate, No. 2494, amended), reported by the committee on Bills in the Third Reading to be correctly drawn, was read a third time; and it was passed to be engrossed, in concurrence.

Third
reading
bill.

The House Bill authorizing the town of Huntington to grant one additional license for the sale of all alcoholic beverages not to be drunk on the premises (House, No. 4585), reported by the committee on Bills in the Third Reading to be correctly drawn, was read a third time; and it was passed to be engrossed. Sent to the Senate for concurrence.

Id.

Order.

On motion of Mr. DeLeo of Winthrop,—
Ordered, That when the House adjourns today, it adjourn to meet on Thursday

Next
sitting.

next at eleven o'clock A.M.

At seven minutes after eleven o'clock A.M., on motion of Mr. D'Emilia of Bridgewater (Mr. Donato of Medford being in the Chair), the House adjourned, to meet the following Thursday at eleven o'clock A.M., in an Informal Session.